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Indonesia – Earthquake

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NOTE: The last fact sheet was dated June 3, 2006.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- As of June 4, 17,955 people remain hospitalized as a result of the earthquake, according to the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART). This number is down from the more than 21,000 people hospitalized as of June 1.
- Although data on damage assessments remain preliminary, Government of Indonesia (GOI) provincial health authorities report 26 of 117 health centers destroyed in Yogyakarta Province. The most severely affected district of Bantul reported 16 of 26 health centers destroyed. While damage assessments of remaining structures are pending, health services have resumed in many of these facilities.
- The GOI has announced that no additional foreign health teams are required, as acute health needs in the health sector are being met.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
Dead	6,241	GOI SATKORLAK[1]– June 3
Injured	46,148	GOI – June 2
Homes Damaged or Destroyed	140,000	OCHA[2] – June 2

Total USAID/OFDA Humanitarian Assistance Provided for the Indonesia Earthquake $1,778,402
Total USAID/OFDA Humanitarian Assistance Pledged for the Indonesia Earthquake $5,000,000

CURRENT SITUATION

Shelter
- On June 3, the USAID/DART reported that no additional tents are needed beyond those currently in the humanitarian community pipeline. Local and international humanitarian organizations are widely distributing plastic sheeting. These organizations note that affected families prefer plastic sheeting to tents. This preference is due to the larger shelter space that can be created, the multiple purpose function of plastic sheeting, and the desire of affected families to start rebuilding homes. In this setting, plastic sheeting is more useful than tents in creating sustainable transitional shelters.
- During June 2 assessments in the sub-districts of Pleret, Sewon, Bantul, and Jetis in Bantul District, the USAID/DART observed that the affected communities have begun clearing rubble from their houses in all of the visited areas and are living near their damaged houses, enabling them to access their household water and sanitation facilities.

Health
- As pre-earthquake immunization levels were high in all of the affected areas, the GOI Ministry of Health, the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO), and the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) have decided to conduct measles immunization only for children under the age of five. However, tetanus immunization campaigns are planned for the entire population between the ages of 15 and 69.
- According to WHO, an early warning system for communicable diseases is functioning in the affected area. As of June 3, no outbreaks have been reported.

Water and Sanitation
- According to the USAID/DART, the traditional sanitation infrastructure in the affected area is the household septic tank. Many septic tanks were leaking prior to the earthquake and have presumably sustained additional damage as a result. The continued use of these damaged latrines will contribute to further contamination of the water table, underscoring the need for earthquake-affected populations to boil water for household use.

Numbers Affected
- On June 3, the GOI Provincial Coordinating Body for Disaster Management reported 6,241 people dead, including 4,554 in Yogyakarta Province and 1,687 in Central Java Province.

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[1] Government of Indonesia Provincial Coordinating Body for Disaster Management (SATKORLAK)
[2] U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

U.S. GOVERNMENT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

USAID Assistance

- As of June 2, USAID/OFDA has pledged $5 million for earthquake response activities. To date, emergency assistance provided by USAID totals more than $1.7 million, which includes emergency health and shelter activities, airlifts and distribution of relief commodities, and support for humanitarian coordination efforts.
- On June 2, USAID/OFDA approved $50,000 to the International Organization for Migration (IOM) to provide mobile health services to communities and transport patients to the U.S. military field hospital for treatment.
- As of June 2, USAID/OFDA is providing $75,000 to OCHA for humanitarian coordination and information activities.
- On June 1, a second USAID/OFDA airlift carrying four emergency medical kits arrived in Yogyakarta. A third USAID/OFDA airlift containing four additional emergency medical kits is scheduled to arrive on June 6. On June 1, USAID/OFDA consigned two of the WHO-standard medical kits to the U.S. military for use at the field hospital in Bantul District. The first USAID/OFDA airlift arrived on May 29, transporting 150 rolls of plastic sheeting, 10,200 ten-liter water containers, and 5,004 hygiene kits. The value of these relief supplies, including transport, is more than $361,000.
- USAID/OFDA provided $1 million to support relief activities through the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) Emergency Appeal on May 28.
- On May 27, USAID/OFDA provided $124,000 through an existing agreement with International Medical Corps to support the deployment of a 65-person emergency medical team from Indonesian non-governmental organization (NGO) Ambulan 118.
- On May 27, U.S. Ambassador to Indonesia B. Lynn Pascoe declared a disaster due to the impact of the earthquake. The same day, USAID/OFDA provided $100,000 through IFRC to support the Indonesian Red Cross (PMI) relief operations to meet the immediate needs of those affected by the earthquake.

Department of Defense Assistance

- As of June 2, U.S. military personnel are on the ground operating the U.S. Marine Corps Fleet Surgical Company field hospital. On June 1, the hospital treated more than 100 patients and continues to provide care ranging from basic clinical services to surgery. On June 1, several U.S. military aircraft delivered generators, medical supplies, and water purification equipment.
- Four U.S. military health teams began health assessments in Bantul and Klaten districts on June 1. The teams are developing a list of surgical equipment needs for major health facilities in the disaster-affected area.

U.S. GOVERNMENT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA

Implementing Partner	*Activity*	*Location*	*Amount*
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
IFRC/PMI	Shelter and health	Affected areas	$100,000
IMC/Ambulan 118	Emergency medical response	Affected areas	$124,000
IFRC	Shelter and health	Affected areas	$1,000,000
IOM	Logistical support	Affected areas	$50,000
OCHA	Humanitarian coordination and information	Affected areas	$75,000
Various	Emergency relief supplies and transport	Affected areas	$323,096
Various	Emergency relief supplies (en route) and transport	Affected areas	$38,586
	DART administrative costs		$67,720
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE FOR INDONESIA EARTHQUAKE IN FY 2006			**$1,778,402**

[1] USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of June 4, 2006.

PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION

- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations. A list of humanitarian organizations that are accepting cash donations for earthquake response efforts in Indonesia can be found at www.interaction.org.
- USAID encourages cash donations because they allow aid professionals to procure the exact items needed (often in the affected region); reduce the burden on scarce resources (such as transportation routes, staff time, warehouse space, etc); can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; and ensure culturally, dietary, and environmentally appropriate assistance.
- More information can be found at:
  - USAID: www.usaid.gov – Keyword: Donations
  - The Center for International Disaster Information: www.cidi.org or (703) 276-1914
  - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at www.reliefweb.int

USAID/OFDA bulletins appear on the USAID web site at http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance/